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| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/DE03/002184   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>01 July 2003  | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>05 July 2002    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| TITLE OF INVENTION HIGH RESOLUTION NMR PROBE HEAD FOR SMALL SAMPLE VOLUMES AND MÉTHOD FOR OPERATING THE SAME   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Frank VO   | LKE and Martin BENECKE   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United State   | es Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) th   | e following items and other information: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ol> <li>This is an express request to begin nat<br/>items (5), (6), (9) and (20) indicated b</li> </ol>   |  | 1(f)). The submission must include       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.   The US has been elected by the expiration of the complex of t | 4. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b.☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. ☐ is attached hereto.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. $\square$ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| d.☐ have not been made and will not b  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8.  An English language translation of the   | amendments to the claims under PCT Article   | e 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ol><li>An oath or declaration of the inventor(s</li></ol>   | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (Executed)                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. ☐ An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).  Items 11 to 20 below concern document  |  | mination Report under PCT                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. An Information Disclosure Statement u  | nder 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. A preliminary amendment.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. ☐ A substitute specification.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| B.☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20.☐ Other items of information:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NOTE: \$130 surcharge for filing executed de request to enter the National phase.  | eclaration later than 30 months was submitte   | ed on January 4, 2005 with applicants'   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 21. The following fees are submitted:  |  |                                   |   |                        | Applicant use                       | Office use only               |          |  |
| □ b) Examination fee\$ 200.00  |  |                                   |   |                        |                                     |                               |          |  |
| C) Search fee\$ 500.00   |  |                                   |   |                        |                                     |                               |          |  |
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| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).                                   |  |                                   |   |                        |                                     | \$ 0.00                       |          |  |
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| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.  |  |                                   |   |                        |                                     |                               |          |  |
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| a. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed.  |  |                                   |   |                        |                                     |                               |          |  |
| b.   Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees.  A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.   |  |                                   |   |                        |                                     |                               |          |  |
| c. The Commoverpayme   | nissioner is hereby a<br>ent to Deposit Accou    | authorized to<br>unt No. 02-3     | o charge any additional fe<br>690. <del>A duplicate copy of</del>   | ees which<br>this shee | may be required,<br>et is enclosed. | or credit any                 |          |  |
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